

REMARKS

Allowed Claims

Claims 1-13, 20-36 and 64-75 have been allowed.

Rejections Under 35 USC §102

Claims 14-19 have been rejected under 35 USC §102(e) as being anticipated by Farnworth et al. (US Patent No. 6,451,624).

Claim Amendments

Independent claim 14 has been amended to recite "at least one bus bar in the area array electrically connecting selected terminal bonding sites". With this amendment rejected claims 14-19 should be allowable, as Farnworth et al. does not teach bus bars connecting selected terminal bonding sites.

In addition to the amendments to claim 14, an informality in claim 2 has been corrected.

Entry of these amendments is requested as the amendments place all of the pending claims in a condition for allowance. In addition, no new issues have been raised by the amendments.

Conclusion

Favorable consideration and allowance of claims 1-36 and 64-75 is requested. Should any issues remain, the Examiner is requested to contact the undersigned by telephone.

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